

REMARKS

Applicants have studied the Office Action dated January 7, 2005 and have made amendments to the claims. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. By virtue of this amendment, claims 1-6 and 15-19 are pending. Claims 7-14 have been canceled without prejudice. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

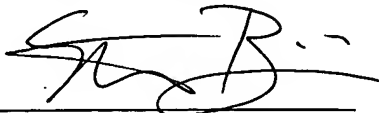
In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants elect for continued prosecution of the Group I claims (i.e., claims 1-6 and 15-19) drawn to a frequency/signal converter. To advance the prosecution of the application, all other previously-pending claims (i.e., claims 7-14) have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants expressly reserve the right to later file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims if this restriction requirement is not later withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (561) 989-9811 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

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